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SUBJ: ALTMAN CASE

REF: LA PAZ 1268

AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY EMBASSY SHOULD CLARIFY FOR MINISTER  
OF INTERIOR ADET ZARORA THAT THE CASE OF WAR CRIMINAL KLAUS  
BARBIE IS NOT RPT NOT A MATTER OF INDIFFERENCE TO UNITED  
STATES GOVERNMENT. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE THAT BOLIVIA'S  
DISPOSITION OF THE ALTMAN CASE IS AN INTERNAL BOLIVIAN  
MATTER, THE HOPE OF THE US GOVERNMENT IS THAT JUSTICE WILL  
BE DONE IN THIS MATTER.

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